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In re the Application of:

Ikuo KAWAMOTO et al.

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For:

POLARIZING MEMBER, ILLUMINATOR AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

November 24, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.